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AB    WO 1996040773 A1    UPAB: 20060112  
      A novel method for purifying thrombopoietin (TPO) from a biological fluid  
      comprises: (a) reducing the volume of a TPO-containing biological fluid by a  
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ion-exchange chromatography, hydrophobic interaction chromatography and ultrafiltration to provide a concentrated fraction; (b) adjusting the salt concentration of the concentrated fraction to provide an adjusted solution; (c) acidifying the adjusted solution to precipitate contaminant proteins and provide a cleared solution; (d) fractionating the cleared solution by anion-exchange chromatography to provide a TPO-enriched fraction; (e) exposing the TPO-enriched fraction to hydroxyapatite where protein contaminants are bound to the hydroxyapatite and TPO remains substantially unbound; (f) collecting the unbound TPO; and (g) concentrating the collected TPO by cation-exchange chromatography or ultrafiltration. Also claimed is a method for removing protein contaminants from a solution comprising TPO and protein contaminants, comprising exposing the solution to hydroxyapatite, where the protein contaminants are bound to the hydroxyapatite and the TPO remains substantially unbound, and recovering the TPO.

USE - TPO prepared by the above method can be used therapeutically wherever it is desirable to increase proliferation of cells in the bone marrow, such as in the treatment of cytopenias, e.g. induced by aplastic anaemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, chemotherapy or congenital cytopenias.

Member(0003)

ABEQ EP 839158 A1 UPAB 20060112

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ABEQ US 5744587 A UPAB 20060112

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ABEQ JP 11507033 W UPAB 20060112

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997-052235 [05] WPIDS  
DOC. NO. CPI: C1997-017386 [05]  
TITLE: Thrombopoietin purification by  
removal of protein contaminants using hydroxyapatite -  
provides homogenous preparation of thrombopoietin  
substantially free of contaminants  
DERWENT CLASS: A96; B04; D16  
INVENTOR: ALASKA A A; ALASKA A R; CHANG J; DOWNEY W; FORSTROM J W;  
PHAN L; ALASKA A; FORSTROM W  
PATENT ASSIGNEE: (ZYMO-C) ZYMOGENETICS INC  
COUNTRY COUNT: 69

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WO 1996-US7453 19960522

TI Thrombopoietin purification by removal of protein  
contaminants using hydroxyapatite;  
human thrombopoietin purification using  
hydroxyapatite chromatography

AN 1997-01852 BIOTECHDS

AB A method for purifying human thrombopoietin (TPO) from a biological fluid  
is claimed, and involves: (1) reducing the column of a TPO-containing  
fluid by ligand affinity chromatography, ionexchange chromatography,  
hydrophobic interaction chromatography and ultrafiltration to provide a  
concentrated fraction; (2) adjusting the salt concentration of the  
concentration fraction; (3) acidifying the adjusted solution to  
precipitate contaminant proteins and provide a cleared solution; (4)  
fractionating the cleared solution by anion-exchange chromatography to  
provide a TPO-enriched fraction; (5) exposing this fraction to  
hydroxyapatite chromatography so that protein contaminants remain bound  
to the column and the TPO remains unbound; (6) collecting the unbound  
TPO; and (7) concentrating the collected TPO by cation-exchange  
chromatography or ultrafiltration. The biological fluid is a  
cell-conditioned culture medium. TPO obtained by this method can be used  
therapeutically e.g. in the treatment of cytopenias. (33pp)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997-01852 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Thrombopoietin purification by removal of  
protein contaminants using hydroxyapatite;  
human thrombopoietin purification  
using hydroxyapatite chromatography

AUTHOR: Alaska A R; Chang J J; Downey W; Forstrom J W; Phan L

PATENT ASSIGNEE: Zymogenetics

LOCATION: Seattle, WA, USA.

PATENT INFO: WO 9640773 19 Dec 1996

APPLICATION INFO: WO 1996-US7453 22 May 1996

PRIORITY INFO: US 1995-484246 7 Jun 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 1997-052235 [05]

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TI New pure thrombopoietin free of low-mol.weight degradation products;  
purification from cell culture supernatant or milk by MPL receptor  
ligand-binding domain affinity chromatography and anion-exchange  
chromatography

AN 1996-11056 BIOTECHDS

AB A new purified mammal thrombopoietin (TPO) has a mol.weight of 70,000 +/-  
10,000 (denaturing SDS-PAGE), is at least 90% pure as determined by  
SDS-PAGE and silver staining, and is free of TPO species of mol.weight less  
than 55,000. The TPO may be of mouse, primate or human origin, with a  
specified protein sequence. The TPO is purified from a conditioned cell  
culture supernatant or milk by an optional concentration step, affinity  
chromatography against a ligand-binding domain of an MPL receptor on  
crosslinked agarose beads, and anion-exchange chromatography. TPO  
stimulates megakaryocytopoiesis and thrombocytopoiesis, and may be used  
to increase the level of platelets in the blood, e.g. in cases of  
aplastic anemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, chemotherapy, congenital  
cytopenia, etc., and may also be used to increase the number of  
circulating erythrocytes (or precursors), especially in therapy of anemia  
associated with bone marrow failure. The new TPO preparation is  
homogeneous and free of proteolytic degradation products. Its use  
reduces the need for transfusion and thus the risk of platelet  
alloimmunity. (91pp)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996-11056 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: New pure thrombopoietin free of low-mol.weight degradation  
products;

purification from cell culture supernatant or milk by MPL  
receptor ligand-binding domain affinity chromatography and  
anion-exchange chromatography

AUTHOR: Forstrom J W; Lofton-Day C E; Lok S  
PATENT ASSIGNEE: Zymogenetics  
LOCATION: Seattle, WA, USA.  
PATENT INFO: WO 9620955 11 Jul 1996  
APPLICATION INFO: WO 1995-US16626 20 Dec 1995  
PRIORITY INFO: US 1994-366859 30 Dec 1994  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 1996-333942 [33]

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TI Hematopoietic proteins and polypeptides;  
useful in in vivo and ex vivo therapy

AN 1995-13081 BIOTECHDS

AB A mouse or human hematopoietic protein (I) (protein sequences disclosed) stimulating the proliferation or differentiation of myeloid or lymphoid precursors is claimed. Also claimed are: proteins with at least 80% homology to (I); DNA encoding (I) (DNA sequence disclosed); DNA encoding (I), allelic variants, complementary sequences and DNA with at least 80% homology to the DNA encoding (I); the EcoRI-XhoI insert of plasmid pZGmp1-1081 (ATCC 69566) and its allelic variants; an expression vector containing a transcription promoter and a (I)-encoding DNA segment; a transformed fungus, yeast, bacterium or mammal cell culture containing the vector; a non-human transgenic animal containing the claimed DNA sequences in its germline; production of recombinant hematopoietic protein by culturing the transformed cell culture; a pharmaceutical composition of (I); an antibody; a method for stimulating platelet production in a mammal using (I); a DNA probe; a method for detecting DNA encoding thrombopoietin using the DNA probe; a method for stimulating cell proliferation using (I); and a method for thrombopoietin purification using the antibody. (137pp)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995-13081 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Hematopoietic proteins and polypeptides;  
useful in in vivo and ex vivo therapy

AUTHOR: Holly R D; Lok S; Foster D C; Hagen F S; Kaushansky K;  
Kuijper J L; Lofton-Day C; Oort P J; Burkhead S K

PATENT ASSIGNEE: Zymogenetics; Univ.Washington-Seattle

PATENT INFO: WO 9521920 17 Aug 1995

APPLICATION INFO: WO 1994-US8806 5 Aug 1994

PRIORITY INFO: US 1994-525491 1 Jun 1994; US 1994-196025 14 Feb 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 1995-293121 [38]

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TI Studies on the purification of thrombopoietin from kidney cell culture protein;  
using ammonium sulfate fractionation and chromatography

AN 1985-10996 BIOTECHDS

AB A thrombocytopoiesis-stimulating factor (TSF) has been purified from human embryonic kidney (HEK) cell culture medium. In the initial purification step, crude HEK cell culture medium was fractionated with saturated ammonium sulfate. The proteins precipitated at 40-60% and 60-80% saturation increased the % of sulfur 35 incorporation into platelets of assay mice. These proteins were refined on Sephadex G-75 columns, and the fraction containing the highest specific activity was purified by DEAE-cellulose column chromatography. TSF activity was eluted from the columns between 0.3 and 1.0 mol/l NaCl. Additional Sephadex

chromatography of post-DEAE-chromatographic preparations further increased the purity of the TSF. TSF was further processed on a DEAE HPLC column or size exclusion (SE)-HPLC columns. After HPLC, the activity was localized in a region corresponding to a retention time of 6 to 8 min for the DEAE-HPLC, but longer times were found after SE-HPLC. TSF was further purified by additional SDS-PAGE and SE-HPLC. The final product had significant TSF activity and represented a purification of about 500,000-fold. (22 ref)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1985-10996 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Studies on the purification of thrombopoietin from kidney cell culture protein;  
using ammonium sulfate fractionation and chromatography

AUTHOR: McDonald T P; Cottrell M; Clift R; Khouri J A; Long M D

CORPORATE SOURCE: Abbott

LOCATION: University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, P.O. Box 1071, Knoxville, TN 37901-1071, USA.

SOURCE: J.Lab.Clin.Med.; (1985) 106, 2, 162-74

CODEN: JLCMAK

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

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TI Thrombopoietin purification by removal of protein contaminants using hydroxyapatite - provides homogenous preparation of thrombopoietin substantially free of contaminants

AN AAW22466 protein DGENE

AB AAW22465 and AAW22466 represent the mouse and human thrombopoietins (TPO), respectively. These sequences can be purified using the method of the invention. The method of the invention is for purifying TPO from a biological fluid. The method comprises reducing the volume of a TPO containing biological fluid to provide a concentrated fraction, adjusting the salt concentration of the fraction, and acidifying the adjusted solution to precipitate contaminant proteins. The cleared solution is fractionated to give a TPO enriched fraction. The TPO-enriched fraction is exposed to hydroxyapatite, and TPO remains substantially unbound while contaminants bind to the hydroxyapatite. The unbound TPO is collected and concentrated. TPO prepared by this method can be used therapeutically wherever it is desirable to increase proliferation of cells in the bone marrow, such as in the treatment of cytopenias, e.g. induced by aplastic anaemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, chemotherapy or congenital cytopenias.

ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW22466 protein DGENE

TITLE: Thrombopoietin purification by removal of protein contaminants using hydroxyapatite - provides homogenous preparation of thrombopoietin substantially free of contaminants

INVENTOR: Alaska A R; Chang J; Downey W; Forstrom J W; Phan L

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (ZYMO)ZYMOGENETICS INC.

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APPLICATION INFO: WO 1996-US7453 19960522

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

OTHER SOURCE: 1997-052235 [05]

DESCRIPTION: Human thrombopoietin.

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 TITLE: Thrombopoietin purification by removal of protein contaminants using hydroxyapatite - provides homogenous preparation of thrombopoietin substantially free of contaminants  
 DERWENT CLASS: A96; B04; D16  
 INVENTOR: ALASKA A A; ALASKA A R; CHANG J; DOWNEY W; FORSTROM J W; PHAN L; ALASKA A; FORSTROM W  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE: (ZYMO-C) ZYMOGENETICS INC  
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DE 69635661	E	WO 1996-US7453	19960522
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L8 ANSWER 2 OF 2 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN

TI Thrombopoietin purification by removal of protein  
 contaminants using hydroxyapatite;

human thrombopoietin purification using  
 hydroxyapatite chromatography

AN 1997-01852 BIOTECHDS

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 from a biological fluid is claimed, and involves: (1) reducing the column  
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 chromatography, ionexchange chromatography, hydrophobic  
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 provide a concentrated fraction; (2) adjusting the salt concentration of  
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 provide a TPO-enriched fraction; (5) exposing this fraction to  
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 to the column and the TPO remains unbound; (6) collecting the unbound  
 TPO; and (7) concentrating the collected TPO by cation-exchange  
 chromatography or ultrafiltration. The biological fluid is a  
 cell-conditioned culture medium. TPO obtained by this method can be used  
 therapeutically e.g. in the treatment of cytopenias. (33pp)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997-01852 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Thrombopoietin purification by removal of  
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TI New pure thrombopoietin free of low-mol.weight degradation  
 products;  
 purification from cell culture supernatant or milk by MPL  
 receptor ligand-binding domain affinity  
 chromatography and anion-exchange  
 chromatography

AN 1996-11056 BIOTECHDS

AB A new purified mammal thrombopoietin (TPO) has a mol.weight of

70,000 +/- 10,000 (denaturing SDS-PAGE), is at least 90% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE and silver staining, and is free of TPO species of mol.weight less than 55,000. The TPO may be of mouse, primate or human origin, with a specified protein sequence. The TPO is purified from a conditioned cell culture supernatant or milk by an optional concentration step, affinity chromatography against a ligand-binding domain of an MPL receptor on crosslinked agarose beads, and anion-exchange chromatography. TPO stimulates megakaryocytopoiesis and thrombocytopoiesis, and may be used to increase the level of platelets in the blood, e.g. in cases of aplastic anemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, chemotherapy, congenital cytopenia, etc., and may also be used to increase the number of circulating erythrocytes (or precursors), especially in therapy of anemia associated with bone marrow failure. The new TPO preparation is homogeneous and free of proteolytic degradation products. Its use reduces the need for transfusion and thus the risk of platelet alloimmunity. (91pp)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996-11056 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: New pure thrombopoietin free of low-mol.weight  
degradation products;  
purification from cell culture supernatant or  
milk by MPL receptor ligand-binding domain  
affinity chromatography and  
anion-exchange chromatography

AUTHOR: Forstrom J W; Lofton-Day C E; Lok S

PATENT ASSIGNEE: Zymogenetics

LOCATION: Seattle, WA, USA.

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